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NOVEMBER 2, 2004 GENERAL ELECTION

- ABSENTEE BALLOTS AVAILABLE

- LOGIC AND ACCURACY TEST

- ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS

For the November 2nd General election, the polling places will be open on election day from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Absentee ballots for the November 2nd General election are now available at the Clark County Elections Department, 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver. Election Department office hours are from 8:00 AM. to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. On Saturday, October 16th, the Elections Department will be open from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Absentee ballots can be requested in person, by mail or by telephone. Our mailing address is **Elections Department, P.O. Box 8815, Vancouver, WA 98666-8815**. Our telephone number is **(360) 397-2345**. For voters who have already submitted a request, absentee ballots for the General election will be delivered to the U.S. Post Office on Thursday, October 14th and Friday, October 15th and should begin to arrive in mailboxes on Saturday, October 16th. If a voter does not receive their absentee ballot by Friday, October 22nd, they should contact the Elections Office by calling 397-2345 and request a replacement absentee ballot.

On Thursday, October 28th, at 10:00 AM, the Clark County Elections Department will conduct a logic and accuracy test of the programming to be used to tabulate ballots for the November 2nd General election. Members of the news media, candidates and the public are invited to attend this test, which is a requirement of Washington State law. The test will be held at the Clark County Elections Department, 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver.

On Tuesday, November 2nd, election day, at 3:00 PM, the process of entering absentee ballots into the ballot tabulation system will begin. No reports of election results will be printed until after 8:00 PM, election day. Election results will be released to the public and news media at Gaiser Hall, Clark College beginning at 8:15 PM. Election results will also be on the County Auditor's internet web site at <http://www.clark.wa.gov/elections/results/index.html>.

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